

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | |
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| GEORGE B. BUMILLER | : | HANDHELD ELECTRONIC DEVICE |
| | : | HAVING FACILITATED INPUT |
| Filing Date: | : | AND ASSOCIATED METHOD |
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| Attorney Docket No.: 0602 | : | |

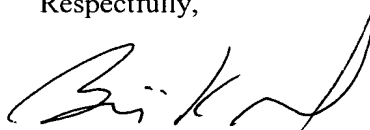
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c)

February 24, 2004

Sir:

The patent application attached herewith is requested to be made special under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(c) on the basis of the inventor's age, and that examination of the instant patent application be advanced. In support of the instant petition, a Statement of George B. Bumiller is provided herewith. The inventor is over sixty-five years of age. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.102(d) no petition fee is due. If any matter remains unresolved, a telephone call to the undersigned would be welcomed.

Respectfully,



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STATEMENT OF GEORGE B. BUMILLER

February 19, 2004

Sir:

I state that I am over sixty-five years of age, as is indicated in the accompanying Exhibit A, which is a photocopy of a passport issued to me by the United States of America. Exhibit A indicates that my date of birth is January 28, 1935, and establishes that I am over sixty-five years of age.

I state under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on

20 February 2004
(Date)

George B. Bumiller
George B. Bumiller

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des Etats-Unis d'Amérique
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l'itoyen ou ressortissant des Etats-Unis titulaire du présent passeport
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SIGNATURE OF BEARER/SIGNATURE DU TITULAIRE

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BUMILLER
BORN NAMES / PSEUDONYMS

GEORGE BALDWIN

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Date of birth / Date de naissance

28 JAN / JAN 35

Sex / Sexe Place of birth / Lieu de naissance

NEW LEDGEY

Date of issue / Date de délivrance

DATE OF ISSUE: 07
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